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German Patent No. 1 298 743;

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German Patent No. 42 10 816 A1; and

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The above listed documents are set forth together  
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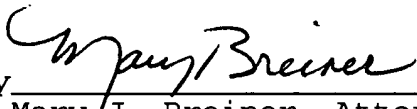
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WO2004/086848 A2 for International Application No.  
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A copy of the International Search Report is  
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Respectfully submitted,

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